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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 14

1. SUMMARY: ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA MAKES A COMEBACK WITH ATTACKS ON THE CIA, U.S. POLICY IN ANGOLA (SEPTTEL), AND ALLEGED STATE DEPARTMENT BUREAU TO "BLACKLIST" COUNTRIES VOTING AGAINST US IN THE 30TH UNGA;

-- MAJOR ARTICLE ON DETENTE IN DRASNAY A ZVEZDA IS TOUGH ON WESTERN CRITICS, CAREFUL IN ITS ANALYSIS;

-- CHINA RECEIVES ITS FIRST MAJOR BRICKBAT SINCE PEKING'S RELEASE OF THE HELICOPTER CREW;

-- GROMYKO COMPLETES HIS VISIT TO JAPAN AS COMMUNIQUE REVEALS THAT LITTLE WAS ACCOMPLISHED (SEPTTEL);

-- REPORTING ON THE UNSC MIDDLE EAST DEBATE HIGHLIGHTS THE CONTROVERSY OVER SEATING THE PLO;

-- COVERAGE OF COMMUNIST AFFAIRS CONCENTRATES ON "CONTINUATION" OF EDITORIAL GROUP MEETING ON ECPC DOCUMENT, AS WELL AS MEETING IN BUDAPEST OF CEMA COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION;

-- A MAINLY ECONOMIC ARTICLE ON SEA ROUTES TO THE SOURCES OF MIDDLE EAST OIL APPLAUDS ATTEMPTS BY OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. END SUMMARY.

2. UNITED STATES. PRAVDA (JAN 14) CARRIES A POT-POURRI OF STORIES FROM THE WEST EUROPEAN PRESS
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DETAILING ALLEGED MISDEEDS OF THE CIA. ANGOLA COVERAGE FOLLOWING OAU SUMMIT IMPASSE CONCENTRATES ON U.S. MISDEEDS AND BAD INTENTIONS (SEPTTEL). A POSITIVE NOTE IS SOUNDED, HOWEVER, AS PRAVDA REPORTS THAT AN ARTICLE IN THE TRADE UNION JOURNAL "DISPATCHER" DEFENDS DETENTE. A PRAVDA COMMENTARY BY KOLESNICHENKO IS PEGGED TO REPORTS THAT A -SPECIAL BUREAU" HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE POSITIONS OF AFRO-

ASIAN COUNTRIES ON ISSUES AT THE 30TH UNGA. CITING A NEW YORK TIMES REPORT, KOLESNICHENKO SAYS THAT THIS BUREAU WILL COMPILE A "BLACK LIST" OF COUNTRIES WHICH FAILED TO SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION ON THE RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA, GUAM AND ZIONISM, AND THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WILL RISK LOSING U.S.AID. BUT IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, LIKE EGYPT, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE. THE COMMENTATOR ALLEGES THAT U.S. AID HAS POLITICAL STRINGS ANYWAY AND GOES MAINLY TO PUPPETS. THE NEW BUREAU, PRAVDA CONCLUDES, IS SIMPLY ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE POLICY OF THE "BIG STICK."

3. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRIES MAJOR COMMENTARY ON "DETENTE AND COLD WAR RECIDIVISTS" (IN WEST) BY V. KORTUNOV. LANGUAGE IS TOUGH, AND NOT OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING STRENGTH OF WESTERN PRO-DETENTE FORCES IN CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC CRISIS, BUT PARALLEL WITH 1930'S IS FIRMLY REJECTED IN CONCLUSION (SEPTTEL).

4. CHINA. LITERATURNAYA GAZETA CARRIES A LONG ANTI-PEKING POLEMIC BY &. APALIN WHICH DENOUNCES CHINA'S "FEAR IN FACE OF DETENTE." THE ITEM CHARGED THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRC NORMALIZED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND IN 1975, IT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT "ARMED PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS TO FOMENT SUBVERSION AND TO SEEK TENSION AND CONFLICT, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. COMMENT. THE ARTICLE IS A TYPICAL SOVIET DIATRIBE, THE FIRST OF THIS SCOPE WE HAVE SEEN IN THE THREE WEEKS SINCE PEKING'S RELEASE OF THE HELICOPTER CREW. IT DOES NOT MENTION THAT EVENT. END COMMENT.

5. MIDDLE EAST. PRAVDA'S COVERAGE OF THE UNSC DEBATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCENTRATES ON THE QUESTION OF SEATING THE PLO, AND STRIKES A GLANCING BLOW AT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S ALLEGED OBSTINACY IN RESISTING THE WILL OF THE CUNCIL. PRAVDA ALSO DISCUSSES THE PRESENTATION BY QADDUMI, AND ATTRIBUTES TO HIM THE STATEMENT THAT THE PLO "IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL INTENATIONAL EFFORTS" WHICH HAVE AS THEIR GOAL PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES A SHORT TASS ITEM REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF THREE BOMBS AT THE UN HOURS BEFORE THE DEBATE WAS TO COMMENCE.

6. COMMUNIST AFFAIRS. PRAVDA JAN 14 ANNOUNCES "CONTINUATION" OF "EDITORIAL GROUP" SESSION IN EAST BERLIN ON ECPC DOCUMENT, WITH PARTICIPATION OF TWENTY-FOUR PARTIES. COMMENT. NORWEGIANS AND TURKS HAVE

JOINEDGROUP SINCE DEC 16-19 SESSION. END COMMENT.
SAME ISSUE CARRIES TASS ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING OF
CEMA COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
IN BUDAPEST, WITH PARTICIPATION ALL CEMA MEMBERS AND
YUGOSLAVIA. SESSION APPROVED PROGRAM OF SCI-TECH
COOPERATION IN FUELS AND ENERGY FOR 1976-1980 AND NOTES
WORK ON FURTHER HELP TO MONGOLIA AND WAYS OF MAKING IT
MORE EFFECTIVE. COMMENT. FUELS AND ENERGY IS OF
COURSE HOT ITEM IN CEMA COUNCILS, AND FACT THAT
COMMUNIQUE IS DESCRIBED BUT NOT CARRIED SUGGESTS
MEETING WAS CONTENTIOUS. END COMMENT.

7. OIL. A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN PRAVDA BY S. KARPOV
ENTITLES "STRUGGEL FOR OCEAN ROUTES" CONCENTRATES
MAINLY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS,BUT MENTIONS STRATEGIC
IMPORTANCE OF OIL ROUTE TO PERSIAN GULF. IN APPLAUD-
ING ATTEMPTS BY OIL PRODUCERS TO ACQUIRE THEIR OWN
TANKER FLEETS, IT ALSO DESCRIBES MOVE BY U.S. TO TAKE
CONTROL OF U.S.-OWNED SHIPS UNDER LIBERIAN FLAG.
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